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# H. R. 4446

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2000

Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXERCISE OF CERTAIN PRICE-ANDERSON ACT**  
4 **AUTHORITIES THROUGH THE ASSISTANT**  
5 **SECRETARY OF ENERGY FOR ENVIRONMENT,**  
6 **SAFETY, AND HEALTH.**

7 (a) CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS  
8 OF DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SAFETY REGULATIONS.—

1 Section 234A of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42  
2 U.S.C. 2282a) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
3 lowing new subsection:

4       “e. The Secretary may, notwithstanding any other  
5 provision of law, exercise any authority under this section  
6 through the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environ-  
7 ment, Safety, and Health.”.

8       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
9 subsection (a) shall take effect on March 1, 2000.

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